

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE
FABRICATING METHOD

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on August 16, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on August 16, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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